HOUSE RESOLUTION 350 By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to honor Mrs. Rosalind "Carrol" Smith on the occasion of her retirement..

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Rosalind "Carrol" Smith is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for 36 years with the Department of Human Services; she is renowned among her peers as "a most loyal and dedicated State employee"; and

WHEREAS, the longevity of Mrs. Smith's impeccable career has stemmed from her tremendous love for public service and her ongoing commitments to her community and her State; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith's desire to contribute to good government in Tennessee has served as motivation to perform her duties in a manner beyond reproach; and

WHEREAS, born on May 20, 1943, Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Ramer High School and a lifelong resident of McNairy County; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith is an active and important part of her community and her profession; she participates in numerous civic organizations, lending her support to the

betterment of McNairy County in countless capacities and shining as an example of committed public service and good citizenship to all; and

WHEREAS, she displays her deep religious faith and conviction through her devout service to the First Baptist Church of Selmer, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith, despite working in a demanding profession, has provided a fine example of how to excel at a career and still remain devoted to family; and

WHEREAS, throughout her acclaimed career, Rosalind "Carrol" Smith has been fortunate to share love and companionship with her husband, Mac Smith; and

WHEREAS, she is also the loving mother of Lin Smith, who serves McNairy County as a dedicated educator; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, she has demonstrated a remarkable ability to help others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her peers and superiors alike; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly specially recognize this most loyal and dedicated public servant; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we extend to Rosalind "Carrol" Smith our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, as we pay tribute to her exemplary career as "a most loyal and dedicated State employee".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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